

The beautiful days & nights of Ramadan are slowly coming to an end. We must continue to strive hard & devote ourselves to His Dhikr & Shukr.

وَلِتُكْمِلُوا الْعِدَّةَ وَلِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَاكُمْ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

Allah intends for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that to which He has guided you; and perhaps you will be grateful. (2:185)

To Allah belongs all praise for all His favours, blessings & opportunities. A month of closeness, purification, love, competition, salvation & blessings.

وَفِي ذَلِكَ فَلْيَتَنَافَسِ الْمُتَنَافِسُونَ

And in this let the competitors compete. (83:26)

أَحَبُّ الْأَعْمَالِ إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَىٰ أَدْوَمُهَا، وَإِنْ قَلَّ

Continuous acts, albeit small, are most beloved to Allah. (Bukhari)

All of your good habits that you have developed, continue them.

يَا مُصَرِّفَ الْقُلُوبِ ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى طَاعَتِكَ

O turner of hearts, make firm my heart upon Your obedience! (Nasai)

Invest your remaining time in the devotion of Allah. إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِخَوَاتِيمِهَا

Verily, the (results of) deeds, depend upon how they end/sealed
(Bukhari)

We heard a call that Ramadan would come. We eagerly awaited its arrival. We began this month with purifying our intentions solely to fast for the sake of Allah. We slowly cleansed our stomachs throughout the month by keeping away from the Haram and Halal. With every step of Wudu we washed away our sins, and with every step we took towards the Masjid we found our sins falling away.

We purified our eyes by only looking at the Qur'an, We purified our ears by listening to the Qur'an and rid our tongues of all the Fawahshaa & Munkar by constantly doing Istigfar. The entire month has consisted of constant purification to make us worthy of His Mercy, & Pardon.

After Ramadan choose your fate wisely. Do not risk your Akhirah to fit in with the crowd. Allah talks about those who just followed the crowd

يَوْمَ تُقَلَّبُ وُجُوهُهُمْ فِي النَّارِ يَقُولُونَ يَا لَيْتَنَا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَأَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ

On the Day their faces are constantly flipped in the Fire, they will cry, "Oh! If only we had obeyed Allah and obeyed the Messenger!" (33:66)

وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكُبْرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّونَا السَّبِيلَ

And they will say, "Our Lord! We obeyed our leaders, crowd/elite, but they led us astray from the Right Way. (33:67)

They will curse them for leading them down the wrong path and taking them astray. They will wish for them to receive twice as much punishment and to be cursed, but it will be too late.

Our Lord! Give them double our punishment, and condemn them tremendously.” (33:68)

Use the month of Ramadan to remain firmly connected with Allah, Deen, Messenger.

In Surat al-Muddaththir, the people of **SAQAR (THE LOWEST OF HELL) will be asked how they came to be there.**

The response from the dwellers of Saqar will be that they **DID NOT PRAY, AND THEY WERE JUST FOLLOWING THE CROWD.**

Do not follow blindly what your friends & crowds are saying/doing.

Be obedient to Allah & Messenger. Your friends, the crowd will not be in your shoes in the Akhirah.

وَكُلُّهُمْ آتِيهِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَرْدًا

You will come to Him alone on the Day of Judgement with your Book of Deeds and get the results of your choices and actions.